



Edinburgh the 4. of October, 1648.



THE Committee of Estates having taken in-
to their mature deliberation the Election of
Commissioners to the ensuing Parliament
in Shires and Burghs, and the Election or
continuance of Magistrates within Burghs,
or any other publick Judge, Minister or Of-
ficer, either in Burgh or Landward: And
finding that the Act of the 22. of *September*
last, is not fully and clearly understood;
They do Ordain, that according to the Ar-
ticles of Agreement of the 26. of *September*, all such as have been em-
ployed in any publick place or trust whatsoever within the Kingdom,
and have been accessory to the late Engagement shall forbear the exer-
cise of their places; and shall be excluded from having a voice in E-
lections, as well as from being elected, and from sitting in Countells,
Committees or any other Judicatory as Members or Clerks: And in
case any person or persons of whatsoever quality or degree, guilty of
any of the crimes or faults expressed in the Act of the 22. of *September*
shall not forbear the exercise of their places according to the said agree-
ment; The Committee of Estates doth declare that they shall be liable
to publick challenge, for any thing done by them in relation to the said
Engagement against *England*, or any other crimes or faults expressed
in the said Act of the 22. of *September* last. And that none may pretend
ignorance hereof, the Committee Ordains this present Act to be pub-
lished at the Market Crosse of *Edinburgh*, and other places needfull;
as also to be Printed.

Mr. Tho. Henderson.

EDINBURGH,

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lent Majestie, 1648.